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THE MOSCOW FETES

Enormous Throngs Still Crowd the Streets To-day.

GORGEOUS CORONATION FESTIVITIES

The Pomp and Splendor Attending the Czar and Czarina's Entrance into the City Yesterday Almost Beyond Description.

Moscow, May 22.—Although the thousands of restless and anxious sightseers stood and jostled each other all day yesterday they still thronged the streets all last night, and to-day there is no diminution to the crowds. The great triumphal entry of the czar and czarina into their ancient city yesterday with the brilliant surroundings, the trapping of royalty, the pomp and glory all combined to make ever memorable the most gorgeous entrance into Russia's old capital that has taken place in modern times. Nothing in the western world can approach the spectacular glories of the Russian empire. The Russians are peculiarly fitted for fetes and their festivals are conducted with a splendor of display that cannot be equaled elsewhere in Europe. The brilliancy of the military uniforms and other trappings is something that strikes the unaccustomed observer with astonishment and admiration. Until yesterday the emperor had not officially been in the city. It is estimated that fully a million and a half of people, many of them from the uttermost parts of the empire, witnessed the great spectacle which will go down in Russian history as the greatest pageant ever seen in the dominions of the White Czar.

A Dazzling Scene.

Early in the morning the streets were alive with people who had slept in, or roamed about, the streets all night, and the crowds swarmed at every point along the line of procession. Everywhere could be seen the tall Circassians in long scarlet cloaks, silver and gold helmeted cuirassiers, green and white uniformed hussars, and the odd, bright colored costumes of the Asiatics, all presenting a scene of unequalled magnificence. The decorations of buildings was magnificent. Nearly midway along the route the governor-general's house was hung with bunting in the Russian colors of white, blue and red, and the imperial black, yellow and white, caught up in festoons with imperial shields and wreaths, and gasping had been arranged for the night illumination. Just outside the entrance stood four obelisks of considerable height, decorated with flags, armorial bearings and vases. In the small square facing the governor-general's house was an antique pavilion in which the emperor received the nobility of Moscow. This pavilion was surrounded with Venetian masts, from which depended silken banners, bearing inscriptions typifying the life and reign of predecessors of the present emperor. The tribunes inside the Kremlin square, which was reserved for the guests of the emperor, were covered with red cloth, which, together with the various decorations in the passages between the cathedrals, the golden domes of the cathedrals and their white walls, presented a brilliant appearance.

Coming of Their Ruler.

By far the most picturesque effect given by the long straight street, was afforded by the groups of golden-robed priests, bearing sacred icons, and surrounded by acolytes with smoking censers, standing in front of their churches, waiting the coming of the emperor, who was expected to stop at each group and venerate the relics; salutations of peace being given to him by the head priest of each party of ecclesiastics. At 12 o'clock, when the Grand Duke Vladimir and his brilliant officers, followed by a detachment of cuirassiers, went galloping out towards the Petrofsky palace, where the imperial party had spent the night, a cry of delight and cheers burst forth from the crowd at what seemed a foretaste of the function so patiently awaited. There was, however, another long wait, and it was not until 2.30 o'clock that the deep boom of the guns of the battery at the Petrofsky palace was heard, signifying that the procession was under way. This was quickly followed by eight other shots, which were the signal for every bell in Moscow to peal forth, and in an instant, led off by the bells of the Ivan tower in the Kremlin, an indescribable jangle of the hundreds of bells in this much-belled city broke upon the ear. At the sound of the first cannon shot, the word of command was given to the soldiers, who had previously stacked their rifles, and all now stood at arms, as immovable and wooden as only the Russian and German soldier can stand, awaiting the coming of their Little Father.

A Gorgeous Cavalcade.

At the head of the procession marched about 250 policemen. Next came three squadrons of Circassians and Don Cossacks in brilliant scarlet uniforms, with their carbines at rest. Big stalwart men they were, riding beautiful high-mettled horses. At their head on a black horse rode Prince

Delgoruki, grand master of ceremonies, in full uniform. Then came 200 red uniformed Cossacks. These were followed by forty-one Asiatics, who were the cynosure of all eyes. Their uniforms were dazzling visions of barbaric magnificence and costliness. Then came several carriages painted red and gold in which rode twenty-four gentlemen of the chamber attired in green and gold, followed by twelve chamberlains on horseback. Immediately after came several gorgeous coaches drawn by four or six horses conveying ministers or other dignitaries. The coachmen and postillions wore white wigs.

Soldiers, Officials and Civilians.

The next in line was a field marshal, leading a squadron of the czar's hussars of the guard, then a squadron of dragoons, followed by grenadiers with ancient helmets. Then followed high officials of the imperial stable, liveried footmen, lackeys, pages and other servants of the royal household on foot. Then followed another master of ceremonies, leading the bearers of the imperial standard, deputies of the Asiatic tribes and peoples of the east, mounted unarmed men in robes of civil office, standards of the various provinces and states of the empire, groups of deputies from the various trades and guilds of Russia. There were numerous other sections, and then came 100 chevalier guards, with silver eagles on their burnished helmets, and wearing white tunics, and 100 household guards with gold helmets and purple tunics. Then there was a hiatus, and the thousands upon thousands of spectators knew that the czar of all the Russias was coming.

Greeted with a Roar.

His majesty was preceded by the imperial grand marshal, Count Pahlen, and two squadrons of cuirassiers, with eagle-crested helmets. Riding a pure white horse and attired in the full general's uniform of the ever faithful Preobajensky regiment, came the young autocrat of all the Russias. He sat erect and looked every inch the Caesar he is. He constantly saluted in response to the salutations of the multitude, who upon the first sight of his majesty raised the shout peculiar to the Russians, which is a prolonged roar. His majesty was immediately followed by the various male members of the Russian imperial family, the grand dukes, foreign sovereigns or their representatives, the minister of war and the generals and officers of the suite, a gorgeous throng in glittering uniforms. Separated from this brilliant cavalcade and riding in a coach surmounted by a massive gold and crystal crown came the dowager czarina, the mother of the czar. She was attired in a bejewelled Russian court dress and was quite pale. She bowed repeatedly in response to the cheers of the crowd.

Czarina Bows to the Multitude.

Proceeded by a regiment of grenadiers, attached to the palace, came the czarina riding alone in a magnificent gilded state carriage, drawn by four pairs of cream-colored horses, flanked by two esquires-at-arms, and guarded in the rear by two Cossacks. Her majesty wore a dress similar to that of the dowager czarina. She looked sweet and lovely and smilingly bowed in acknowledgment of the enthusiastic cheers of her subjects. Similarly escorted came many coaches, bearing the queen of Greece, princesses, ladies of the court, their attendants and ladies of honor. Court chamberlains and gentlemen in waiting followed the carriages. Then came detachments of five regiments of the guards, two squadrons of cavalry, a squadron of Uhlans, and finally numerous mounted masters of ceremonies. The procession, which moved quite rapidly without a hitch, was sixty-five minutes in passing a given point.

Emperor and Empress at the Shrine.

The crowd closed in at respectful distance behind the procession, and all movement was then toward the Kremlin. On the route the emperor stopped at three points which mark the three circles bounding the different quarters of Moscow. Here he received addresses from the nobles and deputations. On arriving at the Iberian chapel at the entrance of the Chinese town the emperor alighted from his horse, and with the empress ascended the steps of the shrine, where he was received by the priest of the chapel with the cross and holy water. As the emperor passed through the red square the choirs stationed in the tribunes along the Kremlin wall sang hymns of praise. The appearance of the czar was the signal for the firing of cannon, the ringing of bells and frantic cheers from the people. It was just 4 o'clock as the czar entered the Kremlin. As the procession passed across the square through the Spassky gate into the Kremlin, the impression produced on the mind was one of the most dazzling display of color. The troops were massed in the great Bell square of the Kremlin and the emperor and empress, with their immediate suites, worshipped successively in the cathedrals of the Assumption of the Archangel Michael and the Annunciation where the deums were sung. It is impossible to describe the gorgeousness of the scene.

MORGAN'S BOND BILL

Fillbustering Tactics Resorted To in the Senate.

HILL AND ALLEN EXCHANGE HOT SHOT

Phillips Labor Commission Bill Before the House To-day—Passage of Hoover Pension Bill over President's Veto a Surprise.

Washington, May 22.—The obstructive measures against Senator Morgan's motion to take up his bill prohibiting the issue of government bonds without the consent of congress, which was begun in the senate late yesterday afternoon by Senators Hill and Chandler, and during which the New York senator and Mr. Allen interchanged remarks not entirely consistent with senatorial courtesy, was resumed this morning and altogether changed the proceedings of yesterday, which, in some respects, were suggestive of the closing days of a session. Conference reports were being considered and acted on most of the day. First came the river and harbor bill, and after a short discussion the report was formally disagreed to, in order to have an item as to Brunswick harbor, Georgia, restored to the bill. Later in the day the report was again presented, with the Brunswick matter arranged satisfactorily, but with the items as to the deep sea harbor in southern California still undisposed of in conference. The report was agreed to, as far as it went, and a new conference was ordered on the San Pedro and Santa Monica question. The conference report on the legislative bill was presented and was assailed on account of provisions as to circuit court clerks and as to the appointment of a register of copyrights. The report was disagreed to—twenty-six to thirty-three—and the bill was again sent to conference. A partial conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to, and a further conference ordered and subsequently a second report was presented and went over till to-day. The conference on the sundry civil bill was presented and agreed to.

House of Representatives.

The Phillips labor commission bill is to-day being considered by the house, discussion on the measure, by agreement, to close at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The action of the house yesterday afternoon in passing over the president's veto the bill granting a pension of fifty dollars a month to Francis E. Hoover, late of the 23d Indiana regiment of volunteers, was a surprise even to those who were the most active in support of it, and the vote it received, 196 to 47, was even more of a surprise. A debate of two hours preceded the vote. Messrs. Kirkpatrick, rep. Kan.; Wood, rep. Ill.; and Willis, rep. Del., advocating the passage of the bill, and Messrs. Erdman, dem., Pa.; Loud, dem., Cal.; and Bartlett, dem., N. Y., in favor of sustaining the veto. The populists and republicans generally voted for the bill and the democrats against it. The following republicans, however, voted to sustain the veto: Messrs. Loud, Cal.; Raney, Mo.; Quigg and Wadsworth, N. Y.; and the following democrats to pass the bill: Messrs. Coddrell, Tenn.; Cummings, N. Y.; Layton and Sorg, O.; Stokes, Strait and Talbert, S. C. This was preceded by a half hour's statement by Mr. Grosvenor, rep. O., regarding a telegram from Washington to the Cincinnati Tribune, which "lined him up with the Red men," in voting to oppose the reporting of any reciprocity bill from committee on ways and means. Passing by the "lining up with the Red men," by the observation that he might be found in worse company, Mr. Grosvenor denied the report that there were any factions among the republicans on the committee on ways and means, asserting that they had acted as a unit upon all matters.

FOR KIDNAPPING A CHILD.

Mrs. Kilham May Be Sentenced Tomorrow on Her Plea of Guilty.

Boston, May 22.—Mrs. Etta A. Kilham of Lynn, who pleaded guilty yesterday to the indictment charging her with the kidnapping of the child, Celia Leonard, on October 5, and to unlawfully imprisoning the child for six months, will probably be sentenced tomorrow. The Leonard child, who is 5 years old, was missed from her parents' home in Boston on October 6. She was reported to the police as missing and her disappearance was well advertised. The Kilhams kept her for six months. The child was kindly treated by the Kilhams, who had practically adopted her.

Nearly Crushed in the Ice.

St. Johns, N. E., May 22.—The steamer Guy Colin put in here for shelter last night, being unable to proceed farther north owing to the ice blockade. She had a narrow escape from being crushed in the ice off the harbor.

Michigan Miners To Resume Work.

Ishpeming, Mich., May 22.—The Foster mine will resume work on Monday next with a full force. The sawmill owned by the Cleveland Cliffs company will be resumed Saturday of next week.

DEMAND FROM OLNEY

Spain Must Rescind the Cuban Tobacco Edict.

AMERICANS' MONEY IS TIED UP

A Practical Confiscation of Tobacco in Cuba Already Paid for by Our Manufacturers—Retaliatory Measures May Be Resorted To.

Washington, May 22.—Secretary Olney has instructed Minister Taylor to make vigorous representations to the Spanish government relative to the recent edict prohibiting the exportation of tobacco from the island of Cuba, on the grounds that it amounts to the practical confiscation of goods in Cuba owned by Americans. The data on hand at the state department, supplied by the collector of the Florida ports, show that the cigar men of Tampa alone have \$700,000 worth of tobacco in Cuba paid for and subject to delivery and that for all the other Florida ports there is as much more. It will be impossible for the merchants to get this property out of Cuba within the prescribed time, and Minister Taylor has been instructed to make such representations to Spain as will secure ample time in which to secure this property. It is believed that the tone of Mr. Olney's note will accomplish this result.

Retaliatory Measure in Reserve.

If it does not, other means will be taken. The Spanish government professes that this action is taken in order that Cubans loyal to the government in Havana engaged in the cigar business may have the leaf to work with and that hostility to the United States has nothing to do with it. A resolution has been prepared and, if within a few days the state department does not hear satisfactorily upon its protest this resolution will be passed by congress. It will give the president authority to prohibit by proclamation the importation into the United States of cigars and other manufactured tobacco from the island of Cuba. Inasmuch as the greater part of the Cuban cigars are exported to this country this step will effectually offset the action taken under the edict of the captain-general. The resolution will not be brought forward until it is apparent that Spain intends to harass the United States and make it impossible for her citizens to get the property now on the island for which they have paid.

EDMUNDS DISPLEASED.

Believes the Vermont Delegates Should Not Waste Time Voting for McKinley.

Boston, May 22.—A special to the Transcript from St. Albans, Vt., says, in part: Senator Edmunds has written a letter to at least one of the delegates chosen to represent Vermont at the national convention at St. Louis in which he virtually expresses disgust at the action of the Green Mountain voters in taking a stand which makes it practically imperative that their delegates vote for McKinley at St. Louis. The missive was written about a week ago to Col. Edward C. Smith of St. Albans, president of the Central Vermont railroad, and one of the delegates-at-large. Col. Smith says that the main part of the letter was about a personal railroad matter between himself and the senator, but that the allusion to the state's action in the presidential matter was contained in a few lines at the end. "I could not give the exact wording," said Col. Smith, "but I gathered that Senator Edmunds was very much disgusted at the outcome of the state convention, and that his meaning was that the delegates ought not to let the convention's attitude influence them foolishly when they were actually on the floor at St. Louis, and that they should not waste their influence by voting for McKinley." Col. Smith expressed the belief that McKinley would be nominated on the first ballot at St. Louis, but said he thought there was yet some danger that McKinley's boom would be so big that it might at last break on account of its own weight.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

New York Politicians Believe McKinley Men Have Offered It to Gen. Porter.

New York, May 22.—Republican leaders in this city are confident that Gen. Hahn, the Ohio member of the republican national committee, came to this city yesterday to have a consultation about the vice-presidential nomination, although to a reporter Gen. Hahn emphatically declared that his errand was purely of a private business character. However, Gen. Horace Porter was in private consultation with the Ohio man and after their meeting Gen. Hahn left for Canton, Ohio. The Morton men asserted after Mr. Hahn's departure that the McKinley managers' plans included the nomination of Gen. Porter as vice-president and the appointment of Warner Miller as secretary of the treasury in the event of McKinley's election.

The Proposed Butler Statue.

Boston, May 22.—The house of representatives, by a vote of eighty-nine and eighty-six and fourteen pairs, referred to the next legislature the appropriation of \$50,000 for a statue of

BAPTIST MEETING.

Sessions of the Publication Society and the Missionary Union.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 22.—The Publication society last evening gave way to the American Baptist Historical society. Dr. Lemuel Moss of New York presided. In his opening remarks he said that the entire library and manuscripts of the society were lost by fire when the publication house was burned three months ago. He said that while the loss included many valuable things which cannot be replaced the society has already received offers of valuable books and papers and hoped to live to make memorable history for many years to come. The old officers were then re-elected. The report of the board of managers stated that temporary quarters have been fitted up in the fire-proof Harrison building and permanent quarters are in process of erection in Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Philip L. Jones of Pennsylvania delivered the annual address. To-day the historical society will give way to the American Baptist Missionary union and reports and discussions on missions and mission work at home and abroad will continue until Monday, when the American Baptist Educational society will celebrate its eighth anniversary with a series of meetings extending over two days.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The New Bishops To Be Consecrated on Thursday Next.

Cleveland, May 22.—The Methodist conference has set Thursday next as the date for the consecration of the new bishops. The services will be held in the armory, where the daily sessions of the conference are held. The officials of Epworth Memorial church tendered the use of that structure, but it was declined, as the armory will seat more persons. Dr. Smith was elected as third secretary of the Missionary society on the fifth ballot, and corresponding secretaries of the Church Extension society, Dr. A. J. Kynett and Dr. W. A. Spencer were re-elected on the first ballot.

ACQUITTAL OF SNOODGRASS.

Fearing in Chattanooga That Further Hostilities May Be Attempted.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 22.—It is feared now by some of those acquainted with Col. Beasley that the acquittal of Judge Snodgrass in the circuit court yesterday will only further enrage Beasley and his friends and that further hostilities may be attempted. Snodgrass is chief justice of the supreme court of Tennessee, and he was charged with intent to kill Col. Beasley for reflecting on a judicial decision to which Snodgrass was party, as a "political decision." Judge Snodgrass, meeting Beasley, demanded retraction, and, after hot words, drew a revolver and wounded him in the arm. Beasley ran for governor in 1882 on the greenback ticket.

It Was Tillman's Convention.

Columbia, S. C., May 22.—The state convention, which took a recess till September 1 next, did exactly what Senator Tillman expected it to do. The platform adopted denounced President Cleveland's administration in no unmeaning terms; declared for a graduated income tax; denounced the issue of bonds in time of peace, and declared for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The delegation elected to Chicago is headed by Tillman, and there is not a man in it who will not follow him from the convention hall if he says bolt.

Buffalo Building Disaster.

Buffalo, May 22.—Shortly after midnight this morning the remains of a man were taken from the ruins of the collapsed Brown building. This makes three dead, barber George Metz and Jennie Griffith, cashier, being the other two victims. Hawke, the carpenter, is probably fatally injured and a score are more or less seriously injured.

Plans of the Silver Senators.

Washington, May 22.—Senator Lindsay, dem., Ky., expressed his belief to-day that silver senators intended to renew the silver debate, if necessary, by attaching an amendment to the whiskey bottling bill, so that the session might be prolonged until it was known whether there would be a bolt from the St. Louis convention.

Reading's Defaulted Interest.

Philadelphia, May 22.—Under the terms of the decree of foreclosure, the time limit allowed the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company to pay the defaulted interest upon the general mortgage bonds expired yesterday and the trustees under the mortgage, the Pennsylvania company for Insurances on lives and granting annuities, will, it is said, proceed in a few days to advertise the property for sale.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, May 22.—Internal revenue receipts for the past ten months aggregated \$121,060,570, an increase over the like period of 1895 of \$1,068,196.

Still the Gold Declines.

Washington, May 22.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$111,375,501. Yesterday's withdrawals were \$45,200.

VICTORY OF LIBERALS

Their Success at Saratoga Due To Dr. Davies' Support.

PLEDGES EXACTED FROM DR. WITHROW

The New Moderator Compelled To Put His Promises in Writing—His Views and Policy Carefully Inquired Into in Advance.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 22.—The overthrow of the dominant party in the Presbyterian general assembly, strong in numbers and stronger by reason of long continued control, was accomplished yesterday afternoon by the forlorn minority of liberals, which had scarcely numbered at any time in the past five years 20 per cent. of the entire body of commissioners, by a cleverly conceived and shrewdly conducted manoeuvre that would have done credit to a post graduate in politics. Dr. Withrow owes his election as moderator absolutely and entirely to the nominating speech of Dr. John Davies of the Howard Crosby church, New York city, yet until the meeting of the assembly Dr. Davies and Dr. Withrow were entire strangers. They had never seen each other until they met in the city of Saratoga on the eve of the assembly. Dr. Davies was comparatively obscure and unknown. Dr. Withrow's name is known throughout the church. He is from Chicago and the entire Chicago delegation supported him. Dr. Davies stood alone in the New York delegation in his support of Dr. Withrow. Mr. Davies is a modest, sincere, earnest conservative of the ultra type. Pledges Said To Have Been Given.

Dr. Withrow, whatever may be his own classification, is the representative of the liberals, and upon their cleverness and in securing for their candidate the support of Dr. Davies must rest all the credit of yesterday's victory. It transpired in the heat of the controversy over the moderatorship that Dr. Withrow had given as the price of Dr. Davies' support certain written pledges as to his action, should he be chosen moderator, in regard to the important questions before the assembly. These written pledges now exist, and they are in the hands of Dr. Davies. The correspondent of the United Press was able to verify this report on the word of Dr. Davies and Dr. Withrow. The exact terms of the pledges are not known, but their purport and history were gathered in interviews with both this morning. It seems that one of Dr. Davies' trustees, Lawyer Prentice of New York, is an intimate friend of Dr. Withrow. The two spend much time together at the lawyer's summer home on the Hudson near Albany. When Dr. Withrow's candidacy was proposed it occurred to Lawyer Prentice that his New York pastor was the proper man to place his Chicago friend in nomination. Consultation ensued between the New York lawyer and the Chicago friends of Dr. Withrow, resulting in a formal request to Dr. Davies to make the speech of nomination before the assembly.

Sought His Views in Advance.

Dr. Davies was willing, provided he was assured of Dr. Withrow's soundness upon certain points of theology and policy at issue in the church. Letters passed between Dr. Withrow and Davies in which the latter sought to learn the views of the former. The points covered by the interview were these: General soundness in theology as formulated by the Presbyterian standards; support of the past action of the general assembly on the question of theological seminary control; support of the position that the assembly is greater than the Presbytery in a certain line of action as, for instance, the rejection of the graduates of Union Theological seminary. Dr. Withrow assured Dr. Davies that he was thoroughly in line with the past action of the assembly. But Dr. Davies wanted even more than this. He required a written promise that in the event of Dr. Withrow's election as moderator all committees to be appointed to which these and kindred subjects should be referred should be so constituted as to have a majority of conservative members. He obtained this promise. Dr. Withrow put himself on paper with a pledge that while he would make up his committees with a fair sprinkling of liberals the majority of each committee should be men committed to the conservative side on these important questions.

Admits the Deal.

When questioned after adjournment as to the rumors that Dr. Withrow had given him written pledges as to the make-up of the committees, Dr. Davies admitted that he held such pledges. "Do you think I would ask my conservative friends to vote for a man without assurances that these great and important questions would be safe under his administration?" replied Dr. Davies.

Held on the Charge of Arson.

Fall River, Mass., May 22.—Daniel Sullivan, who is charged with setting numerous fires in this city, has been held in \$10,000 bail until Tuesday next.

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statement by the land commissioner of
the Canadian Pacific railway to the ef-
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west is more women, says that the bach-
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and the northwest makes them dissat-
isfied; that they soon get discouraged
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ain about the cheerless, unattractive
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well known that these letters have been
widely circulated in the English pro-
vincial press, and have had the effect
of turning off the tide of emigrants to
other shores—to the United States,
Australia and South Africa.

"If these men," the paper adds, "had
been mated with plucky wives, the
stories of their failure would not have
been written home. They would have
found life in the northwest tolerable
and would have taken a pride in over-
coming their difficulties. A few thou-
sand women of the right kind would
probably do more to make that country
than any other influence that could be
brought to bear upon it just now. Suit-
able immigrants of that kind can find
employment, and are not likely to have
to go long without husbands."

This led to a new scheme for peopling
the northwest. It was started here a
few days ago, and a committee is now
hard at work on the details of the plan.
A preliminary meeting was held to dis-
cuss the matter, and a committee was
appointed to report on the feasibility
of sending girls to the northwest from
the overcrowded centers of population
of the older provinces of Canada. "Girls
wanted" was the motto of the meeting;
but, when one of the gentlemen present
unwarily declared that part of the
plan was to send girls out west to make
wives of them for the prairie farmers,
the ladies present took up arms against
the matrimonial part of the scheme.
They said that this was too delicate a
matter to deal with, and strongly ob-
jected to associating any marriage
scheme with the proposed female emi-
gration to the west. No society, it was
contended, could successfully arrange
marriages between people whose modes
of living had been so different, and no
such plan was likely to succeed. While
the ladies were willing to take part in
any movement to encourage the emigra-
tion of girls to the northwest, and find
employment as domestic servants for
them there, they absolutely refused to
have anything to do with any scheme
having for its object the shipping of a
train load of girls to the northwest to
be married to the farmers of that part
of the country. There was also the pos-
sibility of ill-mating couples, and the
ladies apparently did not care to under-
take the responsibility of so delicate a
matter as the promotion of matrimony
among the farmers. It was soon made
apparent that the matter would have to
be handled very cautiously, and that if
the movement succeeded the question
of matrimony would have to be kept in
the background and the idea of mar-
riage left to the emigrants themselves
to work out in the good old-fashioned
way. Lady Aberdeen, the wife of the
governor general of Canada, wrote to
Dr. W. E. Bessey, the organizer of the
meeting, that this was one of the ques-
tions to come up for discussion at the
meeting of the women's council to be
held in Montreal.

S. M. Jones, secretary of the meeting
deplored the flow of girls to the cities
from the country, and thought they
should go to the northwest and make
homes for themselves and be independ-
ent, rather than come to the centers of
population and work for a pittance.
But one of the ladies thought that the
girls in the cities were not fit to make
farmers' wives. Mr. Jones ventured the
remark, rather unfortunately, that they
might as well emigrate to the northwest
for the men in the cities would not
marry them, anyhow, and the lady
snappily retorted that "the girls
would not marry them."

A good deal of cold water has been
thrown on the scheme, but the commit-
tee is hard at work, and believes that it
will accomplish something. There is
certainly a great lack of the softer sex
in the Canadian northwest. It is esti-
mated that there are in that part of the
Dominion between 40,000 and 50,000 more
males than females. The organizer of the
movement, who is confident of the
practicability of the scheme, recalls the
days in the early history of French Can-
ada when the French king regularly
shipped boat loads of girls to become
the wives of the pioneer settlers in Can-
ada. The railways would, it is thought,
furnish free transportation for any
number of girls who would be induced
to go to the northwest, and it is hoped
that government aid will be given to
the scheme. Some who are unfavorable
to the movement contend that the bach-
elor tillers of the soil in the northwest
have no need for women, and that they
prefer to do their own work. But there
are very few who share in this opinion,
and it is generally believed that the
men up there know how to appreciate
the companionship, sympathy and sup-
port of women.—Toronto Cor. N. Y.
Sun.

Darwin's Cuffs.

Hubby—Darwin seems to have had
a lot of trouble with his cuff buttons.
Blossie—How so?
"He was always howling about the
missing link."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

What Dr. Wuerth Thinks About It.

Dr. Wuerth says he has noticed in
many cases that Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets not only cured the indiges-
tion, but that a very noticeable in-
crease of flesh resulted where people
who used the tablets were thin and it
is not at all surprising that, such
should be the case when it is remem-
bered that most people are thin be-
cause their stomachs are out of or-
der, and when perfect digestion is
brought back an increase of flesh is
the natural accompaniment.

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designed solely for the cure of indig-
estion and stomach troubles, so
other claims are made for it, it is not
claimed to be a cure-all.

RETROGRESSION IS EASY.

The Tendency of Men to Go Backward
Morally.

Some years ago a number of children
were brought from Central Africa and
put into European schools to be civil-
ized and educated. They remained
for a long time in these schools, and
became familiar with all of the usages
of Christianization, and seemed to take
kindly to them.

After it was supposed that they were
well established in these new ideas,
they were sent back to assist in lifting
their fellows out of the darkness. Re-
cently some missionaries visited them
to learn what progress they had made.
It was discovered that they had re-
verted quite back to their original con-
dition, and although they understood
and remembered clearly the things
they had been taught and the ways
in which they had been trained, they
felt the utmost indifference toward
them, and could only be attracted from
their savage state and enjoyments by
a great effort, or by the promise of some
dainty or pretty article.

This is by no means an exceptional
case. Indians have for their entire life
time lived among civilized people, in-
deed those that have been born in the
land of civilization have in a very short
time dropped back to their native tastes
and habits. The law of gravitation
seems to obtain in mental as well as
material matters. It has often been re-
marked how rude, rough, uncouth and
uncultivated the habits of men become
when for a great while they are en-
gaged in occupations that deprive them
of ordinary society. A few years of
such life alter the appearance, man-
ners, methods and tastes of even the
most refined and cultivated gentlemen.
—N. Y. Ledger.

Offended Dignity.

A tourist going through a southern
rural region went into a little red brick
cottage in a town of about 200 in-
habitants. A case of larceny was on
trial before a long, yellow-bearded man
who was "the judge." One of the wit-
nesses, a wild-eyed, long-haired, bellig-
erent looking man, became greatly ex-
cited while giving his testimony and be-
gan to use some extremely profane lan-
guage, whereupon the "judge" brought
his fist down heavily on his pine table
desk and said: "Have a keener what
kind o' langwidges you use in this here
court, Leon Shanks! You got to re-
spect the dignity o' this court or
blamed if I don't walz ye out behind
the courthouse when we adjourn un-
lick a little respect into ye!"—Detroit
Free Press.

Credentials Sufficient.

New Yorker—Do the upstarts of
Philadelphia belong to the best society
there?

Philadelphia Dame—The best so-
ciety! Bless your innocent heart, of
course they do! Why, many and many
a moonlight night I've seen their cats
and Eddie's cats howling on the same
fence.—N. Y. Weekly.

—The tympanum covers the passage
leading to the interior of the ear just
as a drumhead covers the drum.

Shade of the Period.

"In your day, as I understand it,
there was no glorious death except in
battle."

Shade of Achilles—That is substan-
tially correct. They don't operate
for appendicitis then. —Detroit Trib-
une.

A Gentle Compliment.

Clara—Mr. Splinter says I remind him
of Cleopatra.

Maudie—Yes. It was of her Shake-
speare said: "Age cannot wither."—
Town Topics.

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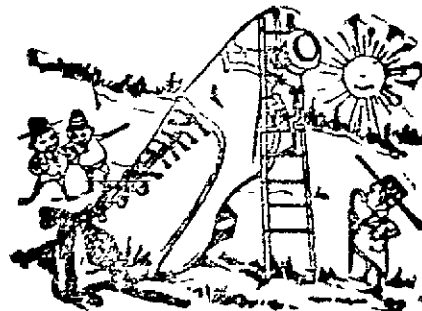
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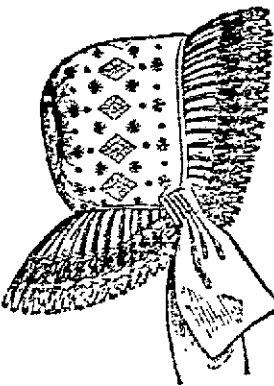
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The Welcome Rain—First Ball Game of the Season—Festival—Subjects of Sermons—Preparing for Children's Day—Y. M. C. A. Services.
Correspondence **ARGUS** and **MERCURY**.
—The rain has come at last. We all welcome it and may it continue.
—Mr. James M. Green, of near this place, has the finest patch of potatoes to be seen in this section.
—Base ball at the Bullville polo grounds, Saturday afternoon, at 1:30 p. m., sharp, Montgomery vs. Bullville. Admission ten cents. The Montgomerys are a strong team and a good game is expected, as this will be the first game of the season on the home grounds. Let the people all turn out to cheer the boys to victory. The Bullvilles will play in their new uniforms.
—Don't forget the strawberry and ice cream festival in the basement of the Bullville M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, May 28th. If stormy, next fair evening.

—Rev. Wm. Henry Hayes' sermon subjects for Sunday morning is "Triumph of Right;" evening, "Christ in the Church."
—Those who fail to attend the young people's meetings at 7 o'clock, Sunday evenings, before the regular service are missing something good.
—The M. E. Sunday School, of this place, is rehearsing the programme for Children's Day, which will take place on the evening of the second Sunday in June.

—A delegation of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Middletown, have been invited to conduct service in the M. E. Church, on Sunday, evening, May 31st.

WATERLOO MILLS

Light Showers—Local Topics and Items of Interest.

Correspondence **ARGUS** and **MERCURY**.
—It is with pleasure we note that Mt. Salem has secured a minister. His household goods are being removed from his former home at Bloomingdale, N. J., to the parsonage near the church.

—An entertainment will be given in the Mt. Salem Church by Miss Ella Austin, of Unionville, and Mrs. Geo. Elston, of Westmont, on Thursday evening, May 23 h. Admission 25 cents; adults, 15 cts.

—Misses Ross Decker and Maggie Doty, of Unionville, who have had an attack of measles, are at the home of their parents, near this place, recruiting up again.

—Miss Grace Schofield, of Port Jervis, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near here.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn drove to Milford, Sunday.

—Miss L. M. Buckbee spent Saturday night and Sunday with her young friend, Miss Ada Mae Rioson, of Mt. Salem, N. J.

—Measles seem to be latest thing at most surrounding villages, but as yet have not struck our little village in the valley.

—Cleaning house and corn planting are in order.

Mamakating's Sunday Schools' Reunion
From Our Watshboro Correspondent

J. V. Morrison, President of the Sullivan County Sunday School Association, has invited all such schools in Mamakating to assemble at John Hoeler's grove, Haven, Sunday, June 14th, at 3 p. m. The occasion will be the observance of both Children's and Flag day. Several prominent speakers and singers are expected. All old soldiers are invited to meet at the Haven school house at 3 o'clock and march to the grove. Appropriate music, both vocal and instrumental, will be a feature. All are invited.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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WOMEN'S DRESS IN ICELAND.

The Kiss Is the Universal Form of Salutation in That Country.

The common working dress of the Icelandic women, without distinction as to social equality or wealth, consists of an undergarment of wadmél, in one piece, extending from the shoulders to the heels, fastened at the neck with a button or clasp, with petticoats of white or blue wadmél, and a blue cap, the top of which hangs down on one side and terminates in a tassel. On Sundays and festival occasions their dress is singular. Then they wear, in addition, a bodice and two or three blue petticoats, called "fat," and in front an apron, bordered with a material resembling black velvet, which is a domestic manufacture. The petticoats are fastened immediately beneath the bodice by a girdle of this black velvet, embroidered and studded with such silver or gilt ornaments as they may possess.

The bodice is also ornamented and fastened in front with large clasps, generally gilt, and rendered more conspicuous by being fixed upon a broad border of black velvet, bound with red. Over the bodice is a jacket, called "traja," fitting close to the shape, and made of black wadmél or velvet. The stockings are of dark blue or red worsted, and the shoes, which are of seal, shark or sheepskin, are made tight to the foot, and fastened about the ankles and insteps with leather laces. On their fingers the women generally have many rings of gold, silver or brass, according to their means; and, be it known, no present is so acceptable to an Icelandic girl as a ring. The most singular, and at the same time the most beautiful part of the female costume is the head-dress, called "faldup," which is made of white linen, stiffly starched, kept in shape with an immense number of pins, and from 15 to 20 inches in height. This is the holiday and Sunday head covering.

When you visit a family in Iceland you must kiss each member, according to their age or rank, beginning with the highest and descending to the lowest, not even excepting the servants; on taking leave the order is reversed; you first kiss the servants, then the children, and lastly the master and mistress. Both at meeting and parting an affectionate kiss on the mouth, without distinction of rank, age or sex, is the only mode of salutation known in Iceland.—N. Y. Times.

Glorious Eskimos.
The eating powers of the Esquimaux, if the tales told in the books of northern exploration are to be believed, are most extraordinary. Sir W. E. Perry tells of a young man, scarcely full grown, who ate four pounds and four ounces of frozen seal-horse flesh and four pounds and four ounces of seal-horse flesh broiled, one pound and twelve ounces of bread, and one and one-quarter pounds of rich gravy, in twelve hours. Besides eating the above, he also drank one pint of grog, three glasses of raw spirits and nine pints of water.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Sample Slab.

"And this," bitterly soliloquized the man near the south end of Mrs. Hashcroft's table, saving with desperate energy at his piece of beefsteak, "she calls 'board' for single gentlemen! It's more like tarred shingle!" —Chicago Tribune.

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—Husband—"Strange, but my wife always wants me to remember her birthday, but to forget her age!" —Fliegende Blätter.

—A doctor may be able to speak but one language, but he is supposed to have some knowledge of all tongues.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Ignorance, bliss; knowledge, blister.—She—"When you married me you said you were well off." He—"I was; but I did not know it."—Vanity.

—Doctor—"This bacon doesn't appear to me to be well cured; doesn't it to you?" Lady of the House—"Perhaps not, doctor; it is probably like some of your patients—doctored, but not cured."—Richmond Dispatch.

—Proud Father—"Yes, he's got his mother's eyes and his mother's mouth; but I'm afraid he's taken my worst feature." Grandmamma (on the mother's side) —"Yes; and unfortunately he's put it right in the middle of his face!"—Punch.

—Excusable Skepticism. — "This weather," said the oldest inhabitant, "reminds me of my boyhood days." "But they say it's the hottest April ever known." "Who says so?" "The weather officials." "Well, maybe 'tis; maybe 'tis," he grumbled. "But if they don't show that they know any more about the weather we used to have than they do about the weather we're going to have, I'm blest if I wouldn't rather depend on my own recollection."—Washington Star.

PROCESS OF PETRIFICATION.

As the Animal Matter Decays the Pores Fill with Lime.

In his second lecture on the "Architecture of the Earth's Crust," at the Boston Society of Natural History rooms recently, A. W. Craban accounted for the petrification and preservation of mineral, animal and vegetable matter. The shells of animals now found at the seashore will ultimately be buried in the crust of the earth, which is formed principally of conglomerates, sandstone and shells. All the fossil shells that are so common in the cliffs along the seashore were buried there before the beginning of the present geological period, while the cliffs were a soft mass, covered by water. During the process of petrification of the sand the interior of the shells was dissolved, and there remained an empty cavity; but gradually rainwater penetrated through the valves, carrying into the shell a soft mud, which hardened and assumed the exact form of the interior of the shell. Under some conditions the animal matter which is to be found in all natural shells, decays, and gradually the pores are filled with lime, and the shell becomes a true petrification. Again, the shell may decay entirely, but the inside cast, formed by the mud, cannot be dissolved, and a new substance is formed around the cast by the action of water. And as the mold (for so is called the formation in the cavity occasioned by the dissolution of the shell) has received the exact outside impression, there is formed a true copy of the original shell. Those counterfeit fossils are usually formed by quartz, a mineral composed of pure silica.

The lecturer showed specimens of petrified shells, wood and vegetables, some of which, he said, were thousands of years old. While there are fossils that are generally accepted as petrified wood, there is, in reality, no such thing, for the woody matter is decayed, particle by particle, and is replaced by quartz. The process is so slow and delicate that the character of the wood may be noticed in the new formation and one can tell what kind of wood it was. Mr. Craban showed pieces of slate which, as could be distinctly seen, were formed from ferns.—Boston Transcript.

Two Extremes.

Johnny Smart—What does b-i-e-r spell?

Old Smart—That depends, my son, on who is spelling it. If it is a German it is about the first thing that he wants; if it's an Englishman it's the last thing he wants.—Philadelphia Item.

Her Chance.

"Jennie," said Mr. Portly, "I wish you'd put a 'V' in my dress trousers. I'm getting too stout to wear 'em." "I will," responded his spouse; "but I wish you'd put a couple of 'V's' in my purse. It's getting so thin that it slips through my fingers."—N. Y. Recorder.

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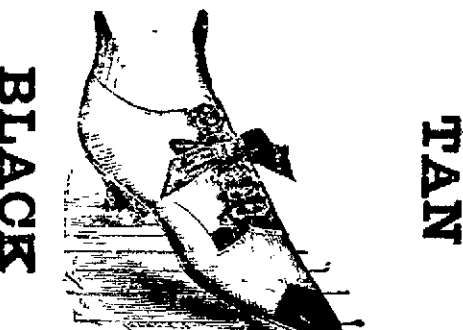
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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896.

If the Republicans nominate McKinley on a straddle platform and the Democrats nominate a sound money man on a gold standard platform, there will be such a readjustment of party lines and such a shifting of party allegiances in the Middle and Eastern States as the country has never seen; and the campaign will be the most interesting and exciting one ever known.

Tom Bradley says that since the day he declared his intention to vote for McKinley he has never said a word that could be construed into an intention to cast even a single vote for Morton, and as a proof of his active interest in the McKinley canvass boasts that he has distributed over 9,000 McKinley buttons and many hundred badges. Buttons by the thousand and badges by the hundred ought to insure Bradley, in the event of McKinley's election, a protective tariff on knives high enough to make the importation of a foreign-made knife an impossibility.

It is said, apparently with authority, that the Democratic National Committee will refuse to place on the roll of the Chicago convention the delegations that come there declaring that they will bolt if they cannot win the day for free silver. This is an extreme step, but it may be wise and necessary. Submission to the will of the majority is and always has been an implied obligation resting on those who take part in the proceedings of a convention, and there seems no reason for admitting those who boast that they will ruin if they cannot rule. It is perhaps just as well to let them do their "ruining" outside the convention.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Mrs. Terwilliger, of Walden, Also the Wife of George McCoy, Who Causes Her Arrest.

The Argus mentioned a few days ago that Mrs. Abram Terwilliger and James Featherstone had eloped on Saturday. It seems that the couple soon repented, for on Monday, Featherstone returned to Walden and denied that he had been with Mrs. Terwilliger although they were seen together at Goshen and Midway on Sunday.

On Tuesday night, Mrs. Terwilliger returned and was welcomed by her husband, who forgave her little indiscretion, and all was going well until yesterday, when George McCoy, of Newburgh, appeared on the scene with the proof that Mrs. Terwilliger was married to him five years ago, and caused her arrest for bigamy. She was held in \$250 bonds for the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Terwilliger is but twenty-three years old. Her former husband is alleged to have been a brute. It seems that their short matrimonial happiness ended in his knocking her down stairs, breaking her collar bone, and ending up in the county jail for a reasonable length of time. She, being ignorant of the law, was informed that if her husband was imprisoned in jail, left her free to marry again, and on the strength of that information she met and married her present husband, Abram Terwilliger.

GREY COURT.

Transferred to Warwick—Taken suddenly ill—Reception—Hunting Grubs by Lamplight.

Correspondence ARDUS and MERCURY.
—Silas Austin, for many years employed as night watchman for the L. and H. R. R. Co., has been transferred to the L. and H. machine shops at Warwick as a hostler. Geo. Horton will succeed Mr. Austin here.

—J. W. Lippencott, one of the old est L. and H. conductors, who runs the local passenger train between Greycourt and Warwick, was taken suddenly ill on his arrival at Warwick, Tuesday noon, with a stomach difficulty.

—F. N. Hibbitts, trainmaster, was in town Thursday.

—A reception will be given by the young ladies of Monroe Catholic Church for the building fund of the new church, on May 27th.

—The onion raisers in the vicinity of Greycourt and Chester have been so annoyed with the onion grubs that they are compelled to pick them by lamplight. You may see, any night now, a long procession of lanterns on the meadows trying to get rid of this great crop destroyer.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR WALLACE BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Ex-United States Senator William A. Wallace, of Pennsylvania, died, this morning, at 170 West 86th street. He had been seriously ill for several months and for the last month unconscious the greater part of the time.

A VETERAN JOURNALIST'S DEATH BY UNITED PRESS.

Norwich, N. Y., May 22.—Gilbert Manning, for many years editor of the Chenango Union, died this morning.

DRAINING US OF GOLD. BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A million in gold has been engaged for shipment to Europe, to-morrow.

Entries for To-morrow's Matinee.

Among the horses that will take part in the matinee at the driving park, to-morrow, are the following: Free for all, Carrie B., Falka and Billie R.; three-minutes class Hermolus, Hazen P., Don D. and Whirl Wilkes.

A Big Head of Lettuce.

P. F. Kaufman was showing, this morning, a mammoth head of lettuce which measured fifty-two inches in circumference and seventeen in diameter, which was raised from seed sown out of doors by Robert Wallace, of Pilgrim's Corners.

M. J. SALEM.

A School to Close—In With Pneumonia.—A Pastor Called—Sunday School Organized—Dwelling Destroyed by Fire.

Correspondence ARDUS and MERCURY.
—School will close Friday in the Hardscrabble district. Teacher Wm. Shultz starts next week for Albany, where he is going to take a course in the Albany Business College.

—Miss Rose Decker, of Unionville, who has been seriously ill with the measles has nearly recovered and is now home with her parents in Greenville.

—Mrs. Sanford Crowell, who has been sick with the grip, has developed pneumonia and she is now seriously ill.

—Rev. S. M. Edwards, of Newark, N. J., has accepted a call to become pastor of the Baptist Church and entered upon his labors May 1st. His furniture was brought to Salem, last Saturday, and his family came Tuesday. So the Baptist people are sure of their minister this time.

—The Sunday School has been organized with the following officers: Supt., Enoch Brink; Asst. Supt., H. W. Ferguson; Sec'y, Miss Emma Ferguson; Treas., Miss Nina Benjamin; Librarian, Everett Ferguson; Organist, Miss Clara Van Iowegin; Asst. Organist, Miss Ada Rolowen.

—Rev. S. M. Edwards will preach next Sunday afternoon at Coleville, at 2:30 o'clock, in the school room.

—The dwelling house on the farm owned by Livi Winters and located near Hardscrabble school house, occupied by Geo. Slasher, was totally destroyed by fire, Wednesday of this week. Smoke was seen to issue from the gable end of the house by Wm. Schults, teacher of the school, and he informed the inmates and with the help of himself and his scholars the furniture was saved. There was no insurance.

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Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have a magic touch.

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Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine."

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WILD With Eczema

I was a sufferer for eight years from Eczema, but now am entirely cured. The palms of my hands were covered and badly inflamed; little white blisters appeared, they would peel off, leaving a red, smooth surface, which would burn like fire and itch. On the inside of the upper part of my limbs, great red blotches would appear and as soon as I became warm, the burning and itching would begin. Night after night I would lie awake and scratch, and almost go wild. I got a box of Cuticura and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and after a few applications I noticed the redness and inflammation disappear; before I had used one bar there was not a sign of Eczema left. I can truthfully assert that \$2.00 worth of Cuticura Resolvent cured me.

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Pennies in Juneau.

The old-time Yukoners who stayed in Juneau so long that the first of the incoming rush reached the Alaskan metropolis before they started for their summer's work in the interior got an unusual, and to them unwelcome, evidence of eastern civilization through the introduction into Juneau's fractional currency of what the "Mining Record" scornfully calls the "humble penny piece." The Yukoners regard the silver quarter as the smallest national coinage. They despise dimes and think the nickels an outrage on humanity. For the penny as a coin they have no satisfactory vocabulary of denunciation. They prefer rather to denounce the persons who use it, and such denunciation usually includes the entire genealogical tree of the unfortunate offender. The only possible use a Yukoner has for a penny is to treasure it as a curiosity.—N. Y. Sun.

The City of It.

First Swell—There goes Miller, the richest man in town. What a pity the old man has no daughter! Don't you think so?

Second Swell—I don't know. Why?

First Swell—Because she would make such a good wife for me.—Texas Sifter.

Arithmetical.

Mike—And do yez see Mr. Peck's four noble children?

Pat—How do yez know they be Mr. Peck's children?

Mike—Sure, and don't yez know that four small measures make a peck?—Demorest's Magazine.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 115 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisional bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	Today	Close
Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2	
C. & O.	15 1/2	15 1/2	
D. & W.	79 1/2	79 1/2	
Chicago Gas	68	68 1/2	
D. L. & W.	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Erie	14 1/2	14 1/2	
General Electric	34 1/2	34 1/2	
L. & N.	50 1/2	50 1/2	
M. P.	14 1/2	14 1/2	
N. Y. & N. E.	25 1/2	25 1/2	
N. W. C.	96 1/2	96 1/2	
Susquehanna & Western	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Susquehanna & West. pref.	24 1/2	25	
W. & W.	108	108	
Manhattan	9 1/2	9 1/2	
Southern Ry.	11 1/2	11 1/2	
P. & B.	70 1/2	70 1/2	
C. M. & St. P.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
U. P.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
W. Union	85 1/2	85 1/2	
W. Lead	25 1/2	25 1/2	
July Wheat	61 1/2	61 1/2	
July Corn	2 1/2	2 1/2	
July Oats	19 1/2	19 1/2	
July Pork	87 1/2	87 1/2	
July Lard	4 3/4	4 3/4	

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

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MARRIED.

KAYS-WARD.—In this city, May 20th, '96, by Rev. F. A. Keath, James Eldridge Kays, of Liberty, and Lida V. Ward, of Livingston Manor.

MILLSAUGH-HILL.—At Walden, May 20th, '96, Gilbert S. Millsaugh and Margaret Hill. CROFT-ORRAT.—At Walden, May 20th, '96, Edwin H. Croft, of Cornwall, and Alice Orrat, of Walden.

DIED.

HOYT.—At his home, 21 Mulberry st. at this city, May 20th, '96, after a lingering illness, Jared R. Hoyt, in his fifty-eighth year. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock at his late residence, 21 Mulberry street. Interment in family plot, Mt. Salem Cemetery, N. J.

F. O. ROCKWELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 39 North Street, Lady Assistant, telephone No. 3. New York office, 151 East 23d Street.

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New Bermuda Potatoes, Home-Grown Asparagus, Green Peas, Yellow Wax Beans, New Beets, Pineapples and Strawberries, California Seedless Oranges, Nice Bananas, Neufchatel Cream Cheese, Meadow Sweet Cheese. Try our Fine Teas and Coffees.

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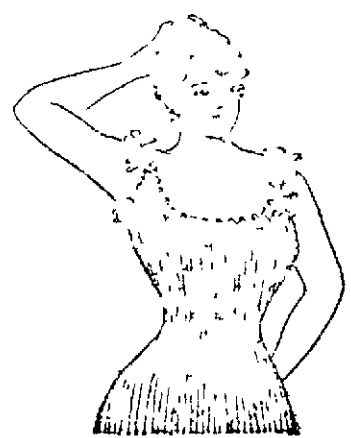
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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896.

OPEN EVENING.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Threatening weather this afternoon, probably clearing to-night; Saturday, partly cloudy, cooler, westerly winds becoming northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 59°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—May 22.—Barnum & Bailey's show, on the Pleasant Ground.
—May 30.—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
—May 30.—Excursion to West Point and New York via N. Y. O. and W. Railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.
—Stuart's Tablets cure all ills.
—Middletown's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—E. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Middletown silks for sale by Carson & Towner.
—Ready-made clothing cheap at John E. Adams.
—Blue flannel suits at Samuel Lipold's.
—G. A. K. men attend church.
—Hosiery and underwear at Fancher's.
—Silks cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Cargines in sugar and coffee at C. N. Prentiss & Co's.
—Bicycle news. See ad of Morris Wolf.
—F. H. poultry at Greening Bros.
—Pleasant rooms and board.
—Girl wanted.
—Passaic frankfurts at Greening Bros.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The annual reunion of McQuoid Engine Company will be held next Tuesday evening, May 26.
—A hop, for the benefit of the Ontario base ball club, will be held at Nicholson Hall, this evening.
—Paste this in your hat. Friday, May 29th. Ontario and Western half rate excursion to New York city.
—The prospects for good base fishing in the Walkill River are excellent. The season opens one week from to-morrow.
—Free admission to all to the entertainment and strawberry and ice cream festival at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-night.
—The long looked for rain has caused a renewal of interest in trout fishing and a number of devotees went to Sullivan county streams, to-day.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. R. E. Danvers, of New York city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Seward.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mills, and daughter, Maude, are visiting friends in Middletown.—Deckertown Independent.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Lafevre, of this city, were guests at the marriage at Walden, Wednesday afternoon, of Miss Margaret Hill and Mr. Gilbert S. Millsapugh.
—Miss Janie Seward, who has been spending nearly a year at Vinland, N. J., has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Seward, near this city.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Mamie Bouton seeks Relief from Physical sufferings by Taking Carbolic Acid.

Miss Mamie Bouton, who resides at No. 109 Linden avenue, made an attempt at suicide, last night, by taking carbolic acid.
The family was out during the evening and when they returned about 10 o'clock she was very sick and confessed that she had taken the poison. Messages were sent out for physicians, but it was nearly an hour after the girl had taken the drug before Drs. Leemon and Pillsbury arrived. An ounce bottle nearly full of carbolic acid was found and but a very small quantity had been taken from the bottle.
It was reported, this morning, that the girl had taken a teaspoonful of the poison, but the physicians say but a very few drops were taken by the girl, for as small a quantity as thirty drops would have caused her death in ten minutes.

Before the physicians arrived the girl had vomited freely, and there was nothing for them to do but to administer the usual antidotes.
Miss Bouton is in poor health, and the reason she gave for trying to take her life was that she was tired of suffering.

Foreclosure of a Mechanics Lien.

The house, barn and carpenter shop belonging to Mrs. Mary E. Matthews, corner of Wickham and Fairlawn avenues, was sold under foreclosure of a mechanics' lien, held by Crane & Swayze, at the Russell House, this afternoon. The purchaser was Ira L. Case whose bid was \$2,025.

The claim of Messrs. Crane & Swayze was between \$600 and \$700, but there were other liens aggregating over \$1,900.

H. W. Wiggins, Esq., was the referee and D. Finn, Esq., plaintiff's attorney.

Marriage Ties severed.

Judge Chester, at Monticello, yesterday, granted a decree giving Marie DeForest Layton an absolute divorce from her husband, Talcott P. Layton.

THE SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT.

A Great Musical Success—Features of a Fine Programme—The Schubert Club's Growth and Progress.

The concert of the Ladies' Schubert Club at the First Baptist Church, last night, was not as largely attended as it would have been had the weather been more propitious and the music-loving people of Middletown and vicinity had realized what an artistic treat the club had provided for them.

The special feature of the evening was the cello playing of Victor Herbert, who was heard here two years ago at one of the club's concerts, and who more than sustained his fame as one of the greatest masters of this most difficult instrument. He was rapturously encored after every appearance.

In the opinion of many the Schubert Club was never heard to better advantage than last night, in "The Lady of Shalott." The chorus sang with life and spirit and with a correctness and an attention to detail that could only come from long and constant practice. The solo parts were well sung by Miss Elizabeth M. Thompson, of Chester. Later, Miss Thompson sang a villanelle which was rewarded with an encore.

Miss Carolyn A. Howland's double number, with cello obbligato, would have been heard to much better advantage had there been less obligato and less accompaniment. As it was, the instruments at times entirely drowned her voice.

A quartette, composed of Mrs. Sweeney and Misses Anna Howland, Lillian Cox and Carolyn A. Howland, sang "The Clover" and "The Bluebell" so well as to elicit hearty applause.

The Schubert Club, which was organized three years ago in a very modest way, has grown steadily in strength and membership, has gained a strong hold on popular favor and is now recognized as the controlling power in the musical life of our city. Under the careful direction of Mrs. Clarence H. Sweeney the Club has made marked progress toward higher standards and its work shows such marked improvement that even those who have little music in their souls cannot fail to notice it. The Club has given the people of Middletown opportunities to hear good music by artists of repute and will continue to do so in just such measure as popular support and patronage make it possible to engage first class talent.

GRATEFUL HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Thanks Returned to Those Who Contributed to the Success of the Spielkarnfest.

In grateful appreciation of the substantial amount realized from the Spielkarnfest, the Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital desire to extend their cordial thanks to all those who seconded their efforts and helped directly or indirectly to swell the amount of receipts; and they specially thank those from the Court Jester to the smallest Jap, who crowned Miss Stewart's efforts once more with success and made this the best entertainment ever given in Middletown.
BELLE HORTON, Sec'y.

NEW TRIBE OF RED MEN.

Umpqua Tribe Organized Last Night With a Membership of Fifty.

A new tribe of the Independent Order of Red Men, to be known as Umpqua Tribe, was organized in this city, last evening, with a membership of fifty. The application for a charter will be held back one week to give those desiring to become charter members an opportunity to do so.

A full set of chiefs were elected, but their names will not be published until they are raised to their respective stumps.

Phenomenal Performances.

The aerial and acrobatic feats with the Barnum & Bailey show this season are of a superior order of merit. Besides being of extreme daring and novelty they are all executed by champions. While the general character of these almost phenomenal performances is the same as hitherto exhibited there are introduced a number of unique and extraordinary displays entitling the intrepid performers to be considered the unquestioned kings of all aerial artists. There are a dozen champion male and female equestrians also, so that the visitor to the shows is assured of seeing the best possible circus entertainment. The show will be here Thursday, May 28th.

A Safe Burglary in Newburgh.

Four men entered the conservatory of F. J. A. Schaeffer in Newburgh, about two o'clock yesterday morning. They blew open the safe, but as it contained no valuables their time was wasted. Charles Holsted, who lives over the store, started to look out of the window, when the burglars shot at him five times and then escaped.

The Receipts of the Parade.

Hon. Frank Buckley, treasurer of the Parade, reports the total receipts as \$1,980.21, and the expenses as \$729.57, making the net receipts \$1,250.64, of which, Miss Lila A. Stewart will receive one-third or \$416.88 and the hospital \$833.76.

GOSHEN'S NEW INDUSTRY.

An Established Business Secured by Mr. Newberry's Purchase of the Foundry Property—Buildings to Be at Once Enlarged.

The sale of the Goshen foundry property to Mr. J. Hebert Newberry, of Guilfordland, which was consummated, yesterday, secures to Goshen an established business, which has long since passed the experimental stage and bears no relation to the ordinary "assisted enterprise," and which will at once give employment to seventy-five hands with the certainty that the number will be very materially increased in the near future. One of Mr. Newberry's reasons for removing to Goshen is that he may enlarge his business.

It is his intention to use the present foundry building as a stock room and to at once erect a new building, 100 or 150 feet in length, which will be fitted up in all respects as an up-to-date foundry. The machine shop will also be fitted up with new machinery especially designed for Mr. Newberry's business, the manufacture of pipes, fittings, etc.

Goshen is to be congratulated on securing this new industry, which means a substantial addition to its population now, employment at good wages for many of its citizens and the prospect of steady growth and increased prosperity. Goshen's public spirited citizens, who contributed so liberally to the guarantee fund, will never have reason to regret their action and the Board of Trade, to whose persistent efforts the completion of the deal is so largely due, has rendered Goshen the best service that has been done that village in many a day.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Quarterly Meeting of the Orange Valley Union at Otisville.

The quarterly meeting of the Orange Valley Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Otisville, Friday evening, May 29, at 7:45 o'clock.

The programme is:
Song Service.
Scripture Reading—Rev. T. H. Low.
Prayer—Rev. C. H. Park.
Hymn—"God will take care of you."—Choir.
Address—Rev. G. S. Hall.
Hymn No. 327, "Army of Endeavor."
Address—Rev. H. J. Diven.
Hymn No. 81, "A Soldier of the Cross."
Offering—Song by Choir.
Consecration Meeting (in which each society responds in a body) Leader Mr. A. B. Hurin.
Hymn No. 262, "God be with you."
C. E. Benediction.

The officers of the union are:

President—Mr. James N. Mapes, Howells.
Vice-President—Mr. W. P. Kaufmann, Otisville.
Secretary—Miss Ida E. Stitt, Otisville.
Treasurer—Mrs. Glover Clapham, Bloomingburgh.

HYMENNAEAL.

Klins—Planner.

Mr. Edson E. Klins, one of the most popular members of Waalkill Engine Co., left town, yesterday, for Matteawan and confided to some of his friends that the object of his visit was to get married, and that the lady he had chosen for his bride was Miss Ida Platner, daughter of Mr. Hiram O. Platner, of Matteawan, formerly of this city, a most estimable young lady.

It was Mr. Klins' intention to go with his intended bride, yesterday, to Poughkeepsie, where they were to meet Rev. Dr. E. S. Osborn, who had been engaged to tie the nuptial knot.

Mr. and Mrs. Klins will spend a portion of their honeymoon with friends in Connecticut, after which they will return to this city to reside.

The ARGUS joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Klins in congratulations and best wishes.

Portrait of Rev. and Mrs. Page for Eagle Hose Co.

President Elwood, of Eagle Hose Co., received, last evening, a fine picture of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Page taken in their parlor in Detroit, Mich., on the day they celebrated their golden wedding. It was a present to Eagle Hose Co., of which Rev. Mr. Page was the beloved Chaplain for several years, and is highly appreciated. It will adorn the walls of Eagle's parlors.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

An Improvement—County Lodge of Good Templars—Removed to New York—Ten Days at the Stone Pile—Rev. Mr. Betts' Lecture—Planning Improvements to the Foundry Property.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—New plate glass windows are being put in the stores owned by T. D. Tuttle on West Main street.

—The next meeting of Orange County Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held at Goshen in August.

—Philip Brown, draughtsman at the works of the Empire Granite Co., has removed his family to New York, as his duties will hereafter necessitate his presence in the city much of the time.

—The double quartette will meet at W. H. Wyker's, to-night, for rehearsal.

—Mrs. Bangs, of Fayetteville, N. Y., is a guest at the residence of her sister, Miss Ella Hoyt on Main street.

—Miss Henrietta Coleman, of Newburgh, is visiting friends in town.

—A hostler named Job McCormick, who appeared before Justice Sweeney, yesterday, was held on a charge of intoxication, and was condemned to ten days' penal servitude at the stone pile.

—When the Rev. Geo. O. Betts gave his lecture at Music Hall, last night, telling in his pleasant, genial manner of Ireland, her poets and their poetry, he held the undivided attention of a large and appreciative audience. As a result, the amount of money in the treasury of St. James' Guild, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, is somewhat larger than before. Not only was the lecture well worth going to hear, but the rendition of the Irish songs and melodies by the vocalists was exceptionally meritorious. A number of Middletown people attended the lecture, among them Rector David Evans, of Grace Church.

—Jerry Carey will crack stone for ten days. He was sent up by Justice Sweeney, this morning.

—Mr. J. Herbert Newberry, who, yesterday, took title to the foundry property, is in town, to-day, looking over his purchase and planning the alterations and improvements necessary to adapt it to the needs of his business.

LOOKING AT EXCELSIOR'S TRUCK.

Aldermen and Firemen from New Brunswick, N. J., inspect the New Hook and Ladder Truck.

A committee from the Board of Aldermen and the Fire Department, of New Brunswick, N. J., visited this city, to-day, for the purpose of examining Excelsior's new truck. In the party were Aldermen H. T. House, Edward Bunyon and William Helz, Chief Engineer William Dunham, Jr., ex Alderman P. S. Attlesor, Foreman Isaac Griggs, of New Brunswick Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and Mr. O. O. Stone, of the same company.

The committee was well pleased with the appearance of the truck, and all its merits were explained by Assistant Chief Higham.

The gentlemen remained in town during the afternoon and were shown about by Mr. Higham, and Maj. W. M. Combs, who formerly resided in New Brunswick, and who is personally acquainted with several of the committee.

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Rev. Dr. James Monroe Buckley, who formally challenged the eligibility of the women sent as lay delegates to the Methodist general conference at Cleveland, is one of the ablest leaders of his denomination. He is implacably opposed to the principle holding women as the equal of men in the administration of church affairs and in the function of the pulpit, and he has tried to block the movement in every way that suggested itself to his ingenuity. He may succeed in winning his point, as his conference (the New York) is one of the strongest in the church, and as the doctor himself is all-powerful with that



REV. JAMES M. BUCKLEY, D. D.
body and with his brother ministers in general. The New York east conference voted almost solidly the doctor's way. It went 140 against and 50 for the amendment. Dr. Buckley is the editor of the New York Christian Advocate and the ministerial delegate to the general conference from the New York east conference. He has been a minister of the Methodist church since 1868. A native of Rahway, N. J., he was graduated from the Pennington (N. J.) seminary and entered Wesleyan university at Exeter, N. H., to study theology. In 1864 he was stationed at Detroit, and in 1866 he was sent to Brooklyn. He was a member of the general conferences of 1872, 1876 and 1880, and in 1881 he went to London as a delegate to the Methodist ecumenical conference held that year in that city. Since that time he has been editor of the New York Christian Advocate. He has always been assigned to the most important posts and is one of the most influential men among the denominational clergy. Dr. Buckley is 60 years of age.

THE SPECTRAL LEMUR.
Luminous Nocturnal Eye of the Monkey. Oddest Relative.
The spectral lemur, who lives in the Malay archipelago, has about the oddest appearance of any known animal. In this newspaper you will see the first really lifelike picture of him ever printed.

This little animal is a relative of the monkey. Naturalists give the name of primates to the group of animals consisting of man, the monkeys and the lemurs because they come first for description. Of all the primates the spectral lemur comes first for oddity of personal appearance.

His greatest but not his only peculiarity is to be found in his eyes, which are enormous. They cover the greater part of his face, leaving only room for a ridiculously small nose.

In color the eyes are a greenish yellow and are exceedingly luminous at night. They shine out green and brilliant, when the rest of the body is totally invisible to man. This is how the little lemur has acquired the title of spectral.

The specter is only six or seven inches long and lives in the dense forests of the Malay archipelago, where there is darkness at all times. He makes



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He is thoroughly harmless and would be an ornament to any household.

"Cycling Chapter" Is Proper.
The bicycle has not only invaded literature to the extent that the bicycle story is becoming positively old and wheedling poems a drug in the market, but it has created a new wage-earning occupation for women. The Fall Mall Gazette tells of the "cycling chapter," who fills her coffers more or less solidly by accompanying young women on their rides.

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SOME OF THE NEW HATS.

Tulle is used for trimming and, of course, flowers are plentiful. There are plenty of picture hats among the new styles, and the tulle ties and loops come in nicely as artistic additions to the costume. You can have tulle ties on any kind of a hat. It is not necessary to have a bonnet to put them on. Green and violet tulle are the prettiest colors. An exquisite little hat is made of yellow straw—straws, I was going to say, for the hat is a peculiar arrangement of little straws, set side by side, with a violet at the end, forming an edge of violets all around the brim. Tulle loops almost conceal the crown. Another dream (dream seems an especially appropriate term for a tulle hat) has a combination of two shades of green tulle. There is absolutely nothing on the hat—a round, black straw—but some stand-up frills of light and dark green tulle around the crown. Almost anybody can have a hat like this. All that is necessary to do is to buy an untrimmed hat and cover it over with tulle. A flower or two to stand up at the back or at the left side of the front is a great addition. The tulle ties are knotted in a large bow under the chin. Flowers underneath the brim are set at the back, where most of the hats turn up. In the case of "nose hats" that tip down over the face, the brim is not always bent up at the back, but instead the whole hat is propped up, as it were, with a bank of flowers and ribbon. Small button roses are very pretty for the bandeaux under the brim. Flower hats are fashionable for women of all ages. A violet bonnet is suitable for an elderly lady with white hair, but made in another shape it benefits a golden-haired lassie quite as well.—N. Y. Mercury.

A Warning to the Gents.
The annual ball of the Occidental Lyceum and Sporting society was at its height when the master of ceremonies, a gentleman in full dress vest and trousers and saque coat, and four breastpins in his shirt front, vaulted airily into the middle of the ballroom floor and said, with an ominous glitter in his eye: "I am informed by some of the ladies present that some of the gents from over Dead Man's Gulch way air just a little bit too exuberant in carrying out the fingers of the dances and when I sing out: 'Swing yer ducky-daddies!' these gents swing their ladies clear off'n their feet. Now we want things to go off happy and harmonious here to-night, but if any more complaints of this sort are made some of the Dead Man's Gulch gents 'll be likely to go home on a shutter, ye hear me! Choose yer pardners fer the next kadrille an' all set a-standin'!" and they all "set" to the tune of "Granny, Will Yer Dog Bite?"—Detroit Free Press.

An Apology.
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Transition.
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